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MONDAY—"Through the Breakers."

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Personals.

Mrs. Lafayette C. Crile, who has been visiting in Fairmont, has returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Austin Smith of Harrisburg, Pa., are spending the holidays with Mrs. James H. Stuart. Miss Stafford, of Pittsburgh, who has been the guest of Miss Lillie Hart, has returned home.

Joseph Rapp, of Washington, was the guest of his mother during the holidays. Miss Alma Curper, of Weston, is visiting Mrs. Haines.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley D. Britt has returned home from Suffolk, Va.

Miss Nina Wallis is in Clarksburg visiting Mrs. Sprigg D. Camden.

Dr. and Mrs. Ashbel F. Huestead, of Wheeling, who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Bassel Christmas, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore Jackson and daughter, Florrie, are in Clarksburg, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Jackson.

Miss Gay Estill, who is spending the winter in Virginia, has returned home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Stiles and Mr. and Mrs. James M. Jackson, of Parkersburg, were the guests on Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Moore Jackson.

Miss Martha Bassel is visiting Mr. Walter Fleming in Parkersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Norval B. McCarty have arrived home from Buckhannon.

M. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton Wilson of Pittsburgh, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Koblegard.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Burgess, with their little son and daughter, of Salem, arrived in the city Friday evening and will remain the greater part of the present week as guests of Mrs. Burgess' father, Capt. D. A. Litzinger, and other relatives in this city.—Grafton Sentinel.

Hon. Samuel V. Wood, a leading member of the Philippine bar, is in the city on legal business.

R. G. Linn, of Charleston, passed through Clarksburg Monday night on his way to Weston on a business trip.

W. R. Goe, of Weston, is a visitor in the city.

Theo L. Gardiner was a visitor in the city from Clarksburg Monday evening.

Gordon P. Fought, of Philippi, is in the city.

A. N. Pankard, of Mannington, is a Clarksburg visitor.

J. D. Springer is a business visitor here from Fairmont.

James R. Barnes, the prominent coal and oil operator, is in the city from Barnesville, Pa., on a business trip.

Mortimer Deison arrived home this morning from Columbus, where he visited his sisters and friends.

Boyd Green left for Charleston Tuesday to resume his school studies, after spending his vacation with his parents and friends here.

Dr. E. M. Turner was a distinguished business visitor here Tuesday from Morgantown.

Attorney F. H. Rhodes has returned from Greenfield, where he spent the holiday vacation.

Orlandus West returned Monday night from a business trip to Pittsburgh and Buffalo.

Dr. John S. Stone has returned from Parkersburg and Clarksburg, where he visited during the holidays.

Miss Etta Dunnington, of Buckhannon, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Clara Vance, on West Pike street.

Miss Clara Fling, of Buckhannon, is visiting Mrs. Clara Vance.

Mr. Lloyd P. Sanders, of the Parsons-Sanders company, leaves today for a two weeks' sojourn in New York in the interests of his firm.

In buying Lyons candies you get the best candies at reasonable prices. C. D. Starn & Co. jan5-4tf

President Roosevelt, in his annual message, stated that for the last fiscal year there had been 25,506 persons appointed through competitive examinations under civil service rules. This was 12,672 more than for any previous year, and forty per cent of all who passed the examinations. There will be a postoffice examination in this city the first Wednesday or Saturday after May 1. There will be examinations in several places in this state for railway mail clerks, stenographers, and many other positions during March and April. The Columbian Correspondence College of Washington, D. C., has issued an announcement giving the dates and places for holding examinations, the age limits, physical qualifications, education required, and full information about the various positions in the government civil service, and it will be sent free to all who write for it. jan5-4tf

EXPANDS

Clarksburg Transfer Company Elects New Officers and Decide to Put More Capital in Concern.—Wonderful Showing Made in Past Year.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Clarksburg Transfer company, held Monday in the offices on Pike street, the following officers were elected to serve for the coming year:

Allen C. Murdoch, Parkersburg, president.

W. S. Mowris, Parkersburg, vice president.

James H. Irving, Clarksburg, secretary and general manager.

The stockholders decided to increase their capital stock to \$10,000. The business for the last year was most encouraging to the stockholders, and augmented their faith in the concern to such an extent that they unanimously agreed to place more capital in the concern. The transfer and livery business under the management of Mr. Irving, who is a man of progressive ideas and excellent business acumen, has enlarged wonderfully since the organization of the company. From a comparatively beginning the concern has expanded until they now own and occupy one of the finest and most up-to-date livery and transfer stables in the state.

RE-OPENING

Of the Pine Grove Bank, Whose Doors Were Recently Closed, Will Occur Next Monday.

The Pine Grove bank at Pine Grove on the Short Line railroad, which was recently closed on account of the bad state of the bank's books and business, caused by lack of experience and knowledge on the part of the cashier, will re-open its doors next Monday and have a new cashier. The statement has not yet been authorized as to who the new official will be. The bank expects to resume business as usual, and will have the confidence of the public, as the stockholders and directors are all responsible business men.

DELAY

Being Experienced in the Removal of the Exchange Office of the Consolidated Telephone Company.

Prof. J. W. Barnes, superintendent of the Consolidated Telephone company with headquarters at Fairmont, was here Tuesday on business connected with the company. He stated to the Telegram that there had been delay in getting the cable, and for that reason the exchange office here would not be moved from the Despard building to the Irwin building before the middle of this month, and it is very likely they will not be ready for operation in the new quarters before February 1.

BUILDING

At Pine Grove Will Be Turned Over by Architects Holmboe and Lafferty to Bank Officials, It Having Been Completed.

Architects Holmboe & Lafferty leave Wednesday for Pine Grove to turn over the bank building there to the bank officials. They were the architects and superintendents of the building, and it has been completed, it is ready to leave their hands. It is a three-story brick and cost in the neighborhood of \$10,000. The architecture is very handsome and a credit to the architects.

RANKLY AMATEURISH.

The Traders Grand opera house was filled to its capacity Monday night on the occasion of the opening of a three nights' stand by the Will H. Myers Stock company, which presented "Through the Breakers." The play was one of those blood-and-thunder melo-dramas filled throughout with the most absurd and ridiculous situations. The presentation was only ordinary, and the work of the different actors in the company, with possibly one exception, was rankly amateurish. The performance was about on a par with the proverbial district school-house amateur benefit entertainment.

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WANT DEPARTMENT

Want, Found and Lost notices, etc., will be published in this column at the rate of two cents per line per insertion. INVARIABLY CASH IN ADVANCE. Count six words to the line. Nothing accepted for less than 25 cents. To insure publication in the current day's issue, send in your "ads." in the forenoon.

Wanted—Ten girls to strip tobacco. Apply The Ruhl-Koblegard Co.'s cigar factory, East Pike street. dec8-1f

For Rent—One large front room, furnished. Apply at 645 West Main street. sep4-1f

For Rent—Nicely furnished room for gentlemen; private family. Apply at 237, corner Third and Mechanic street. nov24-1f

For Rent—Flat in Jones' apartment house; all modern improvements. Apply to Philip Willett, rooms 6 and 7, Leggett building. nov23-1f

For Sale—One new 8-roomed frame house, bath room, pantry; good, convenient cellar, two porches; all elegantly finished in oak; both gas and electric lights; ten minutes' walk to court house. Address X., Box 372, city. dec12-1f

For Rent—One well-furnished front room, with bath. Apply 516 West Main street. dec17-1f

For Rent—Nicely furnished front room, also other rooms; with or without board. Phone service; all modern conveniences; reasonable. 339 Lee street. dec18-1m

Wanted—White girl for general housework in family of two. Apply 333 Mechanic street, third floor. jan2-3f

For Rent—Nicely furnished front room with bath; very reasonable. 740 Mulberry street. jan2-3f

For Rent—One 4-room cottage, new, with cellar, good well and large garden; in Stanley's addition; healthy location. Apply to F. I. Day, Clarksburg, R. F. D., No. 1. jan2-3f

Lost—A small leather hand grip, unlocked and containing papers belonging to W. H. Norman, on accommodation train Saturday morning going east between Parkersburg and Grafton. \$5 reward to the person returning same to B. & O. agent at Salem, W. Va. jan4-6f

Lost—Leather pocketbook, containing \$2; dropped between Metropolitan hotel and the Waldo; had "Merry Fleming" on it. Finder return to Metropolitan and receive reward. jan4-3f

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